

We invite you to join us in worship!  
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counseling, or instruction, you may  
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“I was glad  
when they said unto me,  
Let us go  
into the house  
of the Lord.”

*Psalm 122:1*

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Sunday Worship Services: 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.





## Our Heritage

As a denomination the Protestant Reformed Churches are over 90 years old. However, we trace our spiritual lineage back to Christ and the apostles, whose doctrine is the foundation of the Christian church.

We call ourselves “Protestant” to indicate our close connection with the Reformation of the 16th century. We also call ourselves “Reformed” to indicate that we belong to that branch of the Reformation in which the church was called back to the truth of God’s Word by men such as John Calvin.

In harmony with the faith of the Reformation, the Protestant Reformed Churches consider the Bible to be the sole authority of doctrine and life in the churches.

The faith and confession of our churches is contained in three creeds which Reformed churches of the past have formulated as expressions of the God-centered theology of the Holy Scriptures. These are

- The Belgic Confession of 1561
- The Heidelberg Catechism of 1563
- The Canons of Dordrecht of 1618–19



## Our Faith

The Bible is the inspired Word of God which is without error

The Triune God is the sovereign Lord and Master of heaven and earth

Before time God sovereignly chose some unto eternal salvation while rejecting others unto eternal condemnation

In six literal days the world was created out of nothing by God

Fallen man is totally sinful and incapable of willing or doing any good

Christ is true and eternal God Who took upon Himself our human nature

Christ suffered, died, and rose again to accomplish the salvation of God’s people

Salvation is totally the work of the sovereign, irresistible grace of God

The true believer lives a life of holiness and thanksgiving to God

Christ is coming again at the end of time to judge the living and the dead

The ultimate purpose of all things is the revelation of God’s glory



## Our Worship

God commands everyone to worship Him. We believe therefore that all people as creatures of God are obligated to honor, worship, and serve Him alone.

**Psalm 96:9**

Since God is the Holy God Who is very great and glorious, we seek to worship Him with reverence and respect.

**Ecclesiastes 5:1, 2**

We believe Sunday is a day set apart from all other days. On this day we gather together twice in formal, public worship.

**Exodus 20:8–11**

The heart of our worship is the preaching of the Gospel, by which we are instructed in the truth of God’s Word for our faith and walk.

**1 Corinthians 1:18**

Central to the calling to instruct our children in the fear of the Lord is to have them with us under the preaching. The Holy Spirit uses that preaching to save us and our children.

**Acts 2:39**

Since our children are the heritage of God, we also provide for them separate instruction in the history and doctrines of the Bible.

**Psalm 127:3–5**